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SLAVERY IN SULU.

Resolution of Mr. Williams Introduced Into the House Inquiring Into the Matter.

INCOMPATIBLE WITH CONSTITUTION.

Proposal to Give Filipinos Self-Government After the Repayment of $20,000,000 Paid Spain.

We in Turn to Have a Suitable Place On the Island for a Naval Station and Other Places for Coaling Stations.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Following is the resolution in regard to Philippine matters, introduced in the house by Representative Williams:

Whereas, the hope has been held out to the Filipinos, now waging war against the forces of the United States in the island of Luzon, would lay down their arms if authoritatively assured that it was the intention of the government and the people of the United States ultimately to grant the people of that island their independence and the absolute control of their domestic affairs, and

Whereas, such is the intention of the government and of the American people who do not believe in wars of conquest or criminal aggression; aggression against other peoples, and have frequently declared their horror thereof. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled:

Section 1. That it has always been our intent and purpose to recognize the inalienable right of the Filipinos to self government and national independence and that in pursuance thereof we shall make formal recognition of these rights and withdraw our land and sea forces upon the establishment of peace and the inauguration of a constitutional government or governments by the people of the islands or any of them provided the said government agrees, or the said governments agree, to refund the $20,000,000 which was paid by us to the queen of Spain; to give us in fee simple with right of sovereignty vested in us, a place suitable for a naval station and other places fitted for coaling stations and to grant the American people in perpetuity the right of free access to all of their ports for goods, merchandise and persons bent on peaceful or missionary pursuit.

Sec. 2. We pledge our friendly assistance and counsel in the work of inaugurating such a government.

Sec. 3. We pledge ourselves to treat as an unfriendly manifestation towards the United States any foreign interference or aggression for the period of ten years from and after the establishment of such a government, provided that the government and people of said islands shall surrender into our keeping, during that period, the entire question of their foreign relations and shall pay the expense to which we may be put for such troops as shall, at the request of said government be kept on Philippine territory and of such ships and naval forces as may be kept in the Philippines or adjacent waters for the purpose of the protection herein promised.

The Sulu resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the constitution of the United States provides that 'neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishable for crime, * * * shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction,' and

"Whereas, the island of Sulu, one of the Philippine group, is, and has been for some time, by virtue of the ratification of the treaty of Paris between Spain and the United States, 'within the United States or subject to their jurisdiction,' and

"Whereas, it is currently reported and believed that slavery does actually exist in said islands,

"Whereas, it is furthermore currently reported and believed that it exists by the connivance, or express agreement, of the federal authorities; therefore,

"Be it Resolved, by the house of representatives, that the president, and he is hereby requested, if, in his opinion compatible with the public interest to transmit to the house such information as may be available on the subject, including official documents, agreements or conventions, entered into by and between the authorities, civil or military, of the United States and the so-called sultan of Sulu, or agents or representatives,

"Be it further resolved, that the judiciary committee of this house be hereby instructed, to investigate and report upon the legal and moral aspects of our governmental relations to the people of the Philippine Islands, and especially to those in the group hitherto ruled by the so-called sultan of Sulu, to determine and report whether or not, in the judgment of said committee, the said slavery within the jurisdiction of the United States; and if in the jurisdiction of the United States whether or not the constitutional prohibition of slavery and the statutory prohibition of polygamy do or do not apply to them and their people, and should or should not control federal officials in all their acts and conduct in connection with the government thereof."

The resolution was referred to the proper committee.

Accidentally Killed.

El Paso, Ill., Dec. 15.—Sidney Kingdon was thrown out of a wagon Thursday, breaking the stock of the gun he was carrying, and discharging both loads into his side. He died instantly.

FEARED A MOB.

Frank E. Wheeler Taken to the Ohio Penitentiary Without the Usual Commitment Papers.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Frank E. Wheeler was brought to the penitentiary Thursday evening by the sheriff of Lorain county without the regular commitment papers, which the officer claimed were not made out in his hurry to get the prisoner out of Elyria to escape a mob. Wheeler killed a saloonkeeper about two months ago and was indicted for first degree murder. There were threats of lynching at the time of the murder but the excitement quickly subsided. Thursday when the prisoner was brought into court a crowd gathered about the court house. The prisoner was permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment, a statement to this effect prepared by the clerk of the court being brought by the sheriff. The sheriff states the prisoner was hurried out of the court house by a rear door and taken to the penitentiary without awaiting formalities.

THE AUSTIN TRIAL.

Further Evidence in the Murder Case at Bellefontaine, O.—Prisoner Shows His Wounds.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 15.—Dr. Ziegler's testimony in the Austin trial ended at noon Thursday. It was Ziegler who dressed Austin's wounds on the morning of the murder and helped remove the bodies from the ruins of the Austin home.

Dr. Albert M. Bielle appeared for the state as an expert witness and said the hairs and spots on the ax found could not possibly be identified as those of Mrs. Austin, and he was not positive as to whether they were human. Austin was taken from the courtroom and his clothes arranged so witnesses could see the wounds inside inflicted on the day of the murder. Austin appeared more cheerful Thursday.

Sank Several Barges.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 15.—The tow of the James Moren, on her way down, struck the fourth pier of the Steubenville bridge Thursday morning, sinking four barges at the bridge and breaking up the tow, which floated down the river, and four other damaged barges were sunk. The towboats Josh Cook and James Moren assisted the Jas. Moren in collecting the scattered tow. Mate Tom Moren had his left leg broken by a wire cable breaking.

Sues Husband for Alleged Fraud.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Sells, wife of the millionaire showman, who, a few days ago filed suit for divorce, alleging infidelity, has brought suit aginst her husband charging fraudulent transfer of property in this city. The suit has no direct relation to the divorce proceedings, but Mrs. Sells is expected to file a cross complaint in a few days, making sensational charges.

Coal Miners Meet.

Massilon, O., Dec. 15.—Delegates representing 2,500 miners in this district, in convention Thursday, reported they had been instructed to stand for an increase of 10 cents in the price of mining this year. State Secretary Lewis was present, and said that the miners could not only get the increase, but have the differential between machine and pick mined coal reduced to 12 cents.

Woman Convict Pardoned.

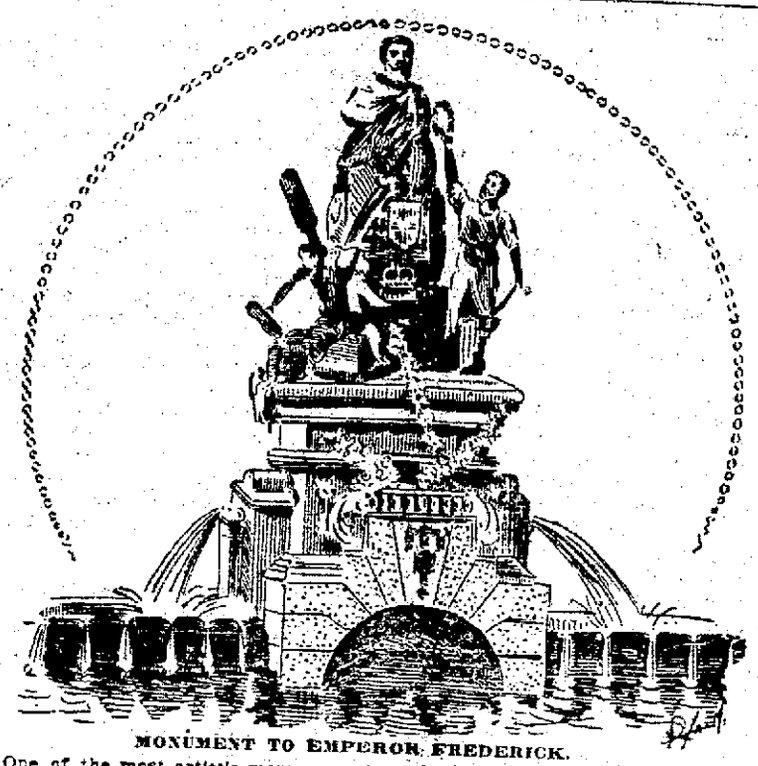
Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Gov. Bushnell Thursday morning pardoned Minnie Crossley, who was sent up from Cincinnati in April, 1897, to serve four years for grand larceny; also Elmer Long, Mercer county, September, 1899, one year for bigamy, and Silas E. Morris, Franklin county, April, 1897, eight years for grand larceny. Morris has been out on parole.

A Different Gauge.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—The fight of the interurban electric lines to get into Columbus has developed that the gauge of Columbus roads is different from that of any other road in the country. It is five feet two inches. Other electric lines conform to the steam railroad standard of four feet eight inches.

The Story Disproved.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—The claim of Albert Weaghan, of Gallia county, that he found the body of his brother Samuel on the dissecting table at Starling college seems to have been disproved. Parties living in Dublin state that they were present at the burial of the body there.



MONUMENT TO EMPEROR FREDERICK.

One of the most artistic monuments in the German empire is that which has just been unveiled in the little town of Uerdingen, on the Rhine, to the memory of the late Emperor Frederick III., familiarly known as "Unser Fritz," the father of the present German ruler. The work was created by Sculptor Rutz, and Architect Wehling, both of Dusseldorf. In the sculptured portrait of the beloved emperor the artist has preserved an excellent likeness, and the monument, as a whole, is an imposing one. It is used as a fountain. The surmounting bust of Frederick is double life size.

THE BOERS LOSS.

At the Battle of Magersfontein It Was Terrible—British Unprepared for the Fight.

Modder River, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Ambulances started early yesterday morning under a flag of truce to collect the wounded and bury the dead who fell at Magersfontein.

Brig. Gen. Wauchope, who led the Highland brigade, was found dead near the trenches, shot in the chest and thigh. A few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital.

The side of the hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about.

One wounded Boer informed a correspondent that their loss was terrible. The whole Scandinavian contingent was destroyed. Judging from information gleaned from the Boer wounded and from prisoners taken in different parts of the field the Boer losses must exceed 700. The destruction wrought by the naval guns was enormous. Word was passed along the Boer lines to prepare to retreat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the war. The British troops have returned to Modder river, owing to the lack of water near the position held yesterday.

London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of the Standard at Modder river, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says: "Six miles had to be covered before the Highland Brigade could reach the Boer stronghold. It is not yet clear through what mischance the force, which was led by guides, came upon the Boer trenches so unexpectedly and so suddenly. Beyond question the Boers were aware of the approach of the British, and had prepared to receive them. According to one version:

"Two Highlanders, through nervousness or clumsiness, discharged their rifles prematurely; but it is equally probable that the advance Boer scouts conveyed the intelligence.

Our men were totally unprepared. They had not even fixed bayonets. The disaster was all the more exasperating because of the consciousness that had the brigade been extending, and with bayonets fixed, the trenches might have been successfully rushed with far less sacrifice of life."

It Pleases the Cubans.

Santiago De Cuba, Dec. 15.—The news of the appointment of Gen. Wood as governor of Cuba was received here with enthusiasm. Even the most bitter Cuban nationalists agree in praising him as a soldier and administrator.

Refused to Sign Enlistment Articles.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 15.—Sixty recruits of the United States ship Hartford have refused to sign articles of enlistment, because as they claim, the government charges them with the cost of their uniforms and clothes.

Without boasting, Fenner Bros. have the best line of elegant photo card mountings that was ever shown in this city. They spare no expense to make their work equal the best. 2t

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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Impressive Memorial Services Were Held at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—George Washington memorial services were held Thursday afternoon at the Church of the Epiphany, under auspices of the patriotic societies of the district of Columbia. The church was crowded. The Episcopal form of service was conducted jointly by the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution and the society of the war of 1812. The bishop of Washington officiated, assisted by the rector of the church and others. Features of the exercises were a special thanksgiving commemorative of Washington, the singing of Kipling's recessional and an address by Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill, together with the reading of an extract from Washington's farewell address, the service closing with the "Dead March from Saul."

Assistant Secretary Hill in his address said Washington should be thought of not as an isolated individual but in his relations as a leader of his people. In the present colonial emergencies, when this government has broken oppression and scattered anarchy and is now confronted with disposition of the gravest trust it has ever had, when 12,000,000 of people have been swept into our control, we should draw lessons, said Mr. Hill, from the magnificent patriotism and skilful statesmanship of Washington.

Thursday's ceremonies at Mount Vernon, the former home and burial place of Washington, were elaborately planned and successfully carried to fruition. They were conducted by the masonic bodies and by the Red Men of the United States. The movement for the day's observance originated in 1893 with the grand lodge of masons of the state of Colorado, the proposition being made by Most Worshipful William D. Wright, grand master of Colorado, who was present to witness the carrying into effect of his long cherished idea. Charge of the ceremonies incident to Thursday's commemoration was placed in the hands of the masons of Virginia, it being in the Od Dominion that Washington was obligated as a master mason and that he participated enthusiastically in masonic work and observances.

The officers of the Grand lodge of Virginia and the membership of Fredericksburg lodge, in which Washington was initiated, and of Washington-Alexandria lodge, over which he presided as worshipful master, had the chief part in the duty of seeing that Thursday's observances were appropriate.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three persons were burned to death and one seriously injured at a fire that occurred at an early hour Friday morning in a dilapidated tenement at 300 South First street, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn.

To Inspect Canal Routes.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Isthmian canal commission, of which Adm. Walker is chairman, will start on its tour of inspection of the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes January 6. It will examine the Nicaragua route first.

"A CHOICE"

Line of up-to-date silver Watches at Basinger & Cameron.

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The man with the dollar can buy more Toys in our Toy Department for his money than any place else in the city. FELTZ BROS. & CO.

CIRCULAR OF INSTRUCTION.

State Board of Health Sending Them Out.

Secretary Probst, of the state board of health, is mailing to health officers and physicians generally in this state, copies of a circular on the smallpox epidemic which is promised for Ohio again this winter. The preface explains that as there has been practically no smallpox in this state for twenty years until last winter, and many of the old practioneers have never seen it in the form in which it is prevailing in the state now.

The circular contains a number of half tone cuts of patients in various stages of the disease, and along with them are given a number of valuable points which may enable physicians to more readily recognize the disease. The circular cautions the physicians that the public is always entitled to the "benefit of the doubt," and when a case is just suspicious, it should be treated as if it were genuine smallpox until contrary developments of unmistakable character prove that it is not.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company, Holmes block.

A DRESS PATTERN

Would make a very nice Christmas gift. See the fine selection of dress goods and silks at G E Bluem's 57 public square.

MASONIC DOINGS.

Lima Chapter, No, 49, R. A. M. will meet tonight and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

"SPECIAL"

A good substantial heavy Sterling silver handle "Tooth Brush" displayed in our window at 25c each. Basinger & Cameron.

Mrs John Stocks, of White Rock, Michigan, is spending a few days visit with Walter P Bloom and family, of west High street.

All sittings made this week and Sunday at Fenner Bro's will be completed for Christmas. We have three additional helpers. 2t

A good book or a fine picture make a pretty gift. Yours,
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The P Ft W & C had a good chance this morning to test their new pattern of snow plow. In addition to the regulation steel plates on the nose of the plow there are steel plates which drop down nearer the rails and remove the snow completely. The plates are adjustible and can be operated at the will of the engineer.

ONE VISIT

To our Toy department will convince you that here is the place to save money on your holiday purchases.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

He Wants a Pardon.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Riley Whitten, sent up from Richland county, who escaped from the reform farm, is trying to secure a pardon through friends. He was sentenced to two and a half years for burglary in 1893. He is now at some place in the west, which is being kept a secret.

Admissions to Supreme Court Bar.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—The Ohio supreme court Thursday decided to reduce the number of examinations for admission to the bar from three to two per year. They will be held the first Tuesdays in June and December.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 15.—An explosion Thursday night in the Mount Carmel Coal company's Number Six shaft, at Frontenac, near here, entombed six shot-firers, who were at work in the mine. Two were dead when reached by the rescue party and two were taken out badly injured.

IT WAS REJECTED.

Pettigrew Resolution in Regard to Recognition of the Insurgents Tabled in Senate.

THE CHRISTMAS RECESS RESOLUTION.

Debate in the House on the Currency Measure on Thursday Was Very Tame and Prosaic.

Representative Overstreet, in Charge of Finance Bill in the House, Says It Will Pass By About 36 Majority.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate Thursday, by a decisive vote and practically without discussion, laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of inquiry as to whether or not the United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents.

After a brief session the senate agreed to the house resolution for a Christmas holiday adjournment from December 20 until January 3.

On motion of Mr. Foraker the senate then, at 1:05 p. m., adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Danford, of Ohio.

The debate on the currency bill in the house Thursday was tame and prosaic. The attendance both in the galleries and on the floor was light and none of the speeches made attracted special attention. Mr. Sibley (dem., Pa), who has publicly announced his change of views on the money question and who it was thought might vote for the bill, stated that he would vote against it.

Mr. Thayer, a Massachusetts democrat, was the only one of the opposition who made a speech for the bill Thursday. The other speakers Thursday were Messrs. Crumpacker (Ind), Lovering (Mass.), Olmstead (Pa.), McCleary (Minn.), Boutelle (Ill.), and Craft (Ill.), republicans, in favor of the bill, and Cox (Tenn.), Lewis (Ga.), Lanham (Tex.), Sibley (Pa.), Burkett (Tex.), Terry (Ark.), Ball (Tex.), Gilbert (Ky.), Smith (Ky.), Berry (Ky.), Atwater (N. C.), and Jett (Ill.), democrats, against it.

Among the house measures introduced Thursday were: By Mr. Kitchin (N. C.), reducing the tax on snuff and tobacco from 12 to 2 cents per pound, and compelling telegraph companies to pay the revenue stamp tax on dispatches; by Mr. Wilson (Ariz.), admitting Arizona to statehood, and to give two months' extra pay to those serving in the war with Spain, without limitations of present law; by Representative Glynn (N. Y.), a resolution for a tribute to the memory of Joseph Henry, the scientist, upon the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth; by Mr. Jones (Wash.), to extend the homestead law to the Philippines, so that soldiers serving in the war with Spain or the Philippines shall have the benefit of homestead settlement in the Philippines.

Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, in charge of the financial bill now under consideration in the house, said Thursday that the informal canvasses thus far made showed that the bill would pass the final vote next Monday by a majority of about 36, in case the full strength of both sides was present. This is based on the calculation that the full republican vote, 185, and 8 democratic votes will be recorded for the bill, and that seven other democratic members will refrain from voting. Mr. Overstreet says it is established beyond question that not one republican vote will be recorded against the bill.

Woman Burned to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—While a score of persons stood helpless on the street, Mrs. Palmer, a stenographer, living at No. 1 Hubbard Court, succumbed to heat and smoke Friday morning and was burned to death. The tragedy was the climax of a small fire which occurred at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Palmer's room was on the third floor. She rushed to the window and begged and prayed for some one to save her. All attempts at rescue were fruitless and one man stood scarcely five feet from the unfortunate woman as she fell back into the flames.

A Banquet Without Music.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—The annual banquet of the American Federation of Labor, held in the Griswold house Thursday night, lacked the usual accompaniment of orchestral music. The reason was that the orchestra provided for the dinner was discovered to be non-union.

XMAS GIFT.

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FASHIONS of PARIS

What an Observing Young Woman Sees on the Boulevards and at the Theatres.

THE fashionables are all back in Paris once more. Even those who remained away for a late season in the Swiss mountains and elsewhere are again at home, and Paris is enjoying days and nights of unusual gayety. On the boulevards, and especially the Bois, there is a constantly shifting fashion show of unusual interest, and then at the theaters at night the show is again repeated, and all on the elaborate scale that even Paris has seldom known before.

On the boulevards one sees the devotees of fashion speeding along behind handsome pairs, or more often in automobiles, which are now the prominent feature of the Parisian driveways. In these various kinds of vehicles one sees the most elaborate display of long fur coats and fur capes, that remind one very much of the fancy pictures we see of the Russian sleighing parties. Judging from what we see of the furs on the boulevards at the present time, it is not hard to predict a season of furs.

Among the color combinations that I have noticed during my strolls on the Bois during the past week was one composed of steel-blue with another blue bordering on the purple. It was by no means artistic, but the colors were so well managed that it was by no means offensive. Another that was far more pleasing and equally as striking was of Turkey red, which has in it a great amount of pink and old rose. I should never have imagined that the colors would have harmonized so nicely had I not seen them used together with such charming effect.

But all the fashionable people of Paris do not always ride, and occasionally we common mortals who seldom ride pass a fashionable madame afoot. Such a one that I met a few days ago was gowned in a handsome gown of sage green broadcloth that captured the eyes of all passers-by. The skirt of the gown was made with a slight fullness in the back, being laid in under plaits that fell with a graceful sweep towards the bottom of the skirt. At one side of the skirt was a handsome applique of black velvet in a large scroll design. The applique grew smaller as it extends towards the top of the skirt. A nobby double-breasted jacket, with thrown-back collar and pointed revers. Six large pearl buttons down the front. The jacket is stitched with black silk and is made with a long front and short at the back and sides.

In a brilliantly painted and decorated automobile I saw one of the handsomest capes that has attracted my attention so far this season. It was of mink and was one of the new three-quarter length garments, and had two slight frills of the mink that crossed in front to make it double-breasted. The frills are much deeper around the bottom of the cape than they are in the front. It has a high, rolling collar, and the whole was lined with a pink brocaded satin that I could see as it was blown back by the wind.

A CAPE OF MINK FUR.

What one cannot see on the boulevards one can find at the theaters, which are being unusually well patronized by the fashionable set even for Paris, where the play is at all times in vogue.

One of the features of several of the plays now on the Paris boards is the elaborate and stylish costumes of the actresses. Take, for instance, the play now running at the Vaudeville theater, "The Bonne Hotesse," in which some of the most elaborate and stunning costumes of the season are to be seen; costumes that are the very latest of the fashionable modes. The gowns there are as much a part of the play as is the scenery or the players themselves, and Marie Magnier and Miles. Andral and Medal are gowned in the best that the Paris shops afford, and they well know how to make the best of their gowns.

These elaborate stage costumes are of mousseline de soie, crepe de chine and other equally as expensive and charming materials.

One of them, for instance, was of a beautiful rose crepe de chine, which was made a princess, and had a falling of black pigmied net. The net was in a broad panel on each side of the front gore, and the rose crepe de chine showing underneath. There were two flounces of the crepe de chine around the bottom of the skirt. The bodice was of the crepe de chine, with a square yoke and a short rounded bolero of the net showing a slight fullness of the crepe de chine from the square neck to the waist line. The upper portion of the sleeve was of the net and the lower portion of the crepe de chine. The bodice was fastened down the back with wee black velvet buttons.

One of the mousseline de soie gowns was of white made over a foundation of canary satin. Around the bottom of the mousseline de soie was an applique of roses in a pink silk and their foliage. Just below this fell a deep flounce of point d'Venice lace. The bodice of this gown was covered with the mousseline de soie in small tucks, and over the shoulders was a fichu of the mousseline de soie with the point d'Venice lace around it. The ends of the fichu were embroidered with pink roses. It had a small sleeve of the satin with tucks running around of the mousseline de soie.

SAGE GREEN BROADCLOTH WITH APPLIQUE OF BLACK VELVET.

SADIE MERRITT.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE HOLIDAY WINDOWS IN CHICAGO

"This Is My Busy Day" announced the sign on the door of the room which I had been assured was occupied by the head of the window trimming force of one of Chicago's largest retail stores. After reading the sign it was with some trepidation that I knocked for admittance, but ideas were scarce, and so good a one as the subject of "Behind the Scenes of the Holiday Windows in Chicago" could not be thrown to the winds simply because it was the window trimmer's busy day.

A Discouraging Sort of Sign.

A short "come in" was the answer I got to my knock, and I entered.

"What experience have you had?" asked the man of art as applied to windows.

"Not a bit," I answered.

"We don't want you, then," was the reply.

"But I am not looking for a job," I said, rather afraid that the interview of which I had such hopes was to be terminated so abruptly on the part of the party to be interviewed.

"What do you want, then?" asked the window trimmer.

"I want experience. In other words, I want to know how you do it and why you do it," I replied. Then I went more into details, and explained fully the object of my visit, fearful all the time that I should be shown the door for my impertinence in intruding on a "busy day." But I took particular care to point out the fact that the public was interested in the man and his profession, and particularly in the windows of this particular store. Then an assistant came in for instructions and was dismissed with a great roll of architectural drawings out of which was to be evolved an elaborate window display, and when he had disappeared the man in charge turned to me again.

As an Advertisement.

"Will you have a cigar?" I asked, at the same time proffering one of the best that my limited pocketbook would permit me to purchase.

"Smoking is not permitted by employes in the building," he said, "but just at this time of the year almost anything is allowable in my department, for around Christmastime the demand for competent window trimmers far exceeds the supply, and the firm takes no chances on discharging any of the window staff.

Then the Children Do the Rest.

"Now, as for your question. I could answer both of them in a very few words by telling you that to give you all the particulars of the intricacies of window dressing would fill an encyclopedia as an answer to the first question, and that we do it because the concern pays us for doing it as an answer to the second. But that would not be what you want, and I will answer as well as I can, beginning with the last question.

"Every large store in Chicago decorates its windows as an advertisement. Prettily decorated windows attract an enormous number of patrons, and the store with the most attractive windows will oftentimes sell the greatest amount of goods, especially at this time of the year, when the children figure so prominently in the buying. Of course we use the newspapers to get the people as close as the windows. It is the business of the "ad." man to tell the people what we have in the windows as well as in the store. It is my business to make the windows so attractive that they will work like a magnet upon the crowd the "ad." man draws to them, and bring the people into the store to buy. The windows attract the children to a great extent, and the children bring with them the parents, who, once they get into the store, spend their dimes and dollars at the request of the little folks, and to our advantage."

To Attract the Girls.

"That is why we do it; purely as an advertising medium, as an auxiliary to our newspaper advertising.

An Attraction from the Philippines.

"To tell you how we do it is a harder proposition. Every display has its many intricacies to explain, to go through all of which would be an endless task. Many of the displays, and especially at this time of the year, are made in connection with elaborate devices which it takes an expert machinist and electrician to construct. Here, for instance, are the plans of a revolving doll house which have necessitated a vast amount of study in the production of them. As a window display, it is not strikingly new, but has been worked over in different forms for a number of years. By looking at the plans here you can see that it is intended to be a house of four rooms, a parlor, a kitchen, a dining-room and bedroom. It is built around a center pole on which the entire affair revolves, the mechanism being operated by electricity, and the rooms being lighted by electricity.

"The new feature in this particular attraction is the little housekeeper which it will contain. There has recently come to the city from Manila a Filipino family with two bright little children. Of these a little girl is but four years old, and we have secured her services for three hours each day to serve as mistress of the doll house, where she will administer to the wants of a family of dusky little Filipino dolls. During the time she occupies the house each day it will be furnished after the fashion of the homes of the Philippines, and so will serve as an object lesson to the parents as well. During other hours of the day the house will be converted into a Hawaiian home, with a little Hawaiian girl as its mistress, and for another three hours will serve as the home for a little Porto Rican girl. It is comparatively simple, but I consider it one of our drawing cards of the season."

Something for the Boys.

"Of course dolls are a great attraction at Christmas time, but they are for the girls, and the boys must be considered as well. For them I am now working on the plans of a window display that will show all manner of movable toys—things that run on wheels, you know.

A Drawing Card for the Boys.

"For this display I will have a miniature mountain built in one of our prominent windows, and will operate on it steam and electric railways with stations and terminals and roundhouses. Cut into the mountain, which will be encircled some five times before the top is reached by either an electric or steam road, will be tunnels of varying length for the trains to run through. These tunnels are not only an added attraction for such a display, but serve another valuable purpose, which is equally as important.

"The whole of the mechanism for this display will be, like the doll house, electricity. But some one must manage the affair. The mountain will be made so as to partially revolve in either direction, and inside of it will be stationed an electrician to operate the different toys. As all of these toys will pass through the tunnels, they come within his reach every few minutes. The roundhouses and terminal stations are to be so arranged that he will operate them also.

"Of course we must have displays of all kinds. Handkerchiefs, books, candies, house furnishing goods, dry goods, jewelry, and, in fact, every line that a department store carries must be shown in its windows, and the managers of the store expect a certain amount of novelty at all times, and especially at Christmas. The successful window trimmer must be a genius for mechanics, a man well posted on the affairs of the world and many other things, but above all else he must be an artist in every sense of the word."

An Art That Pays.

Some of the preparations that I saw were really remarkable. Throughout the different stores of Chicago there will be dozens of novel ideas carried out in the window displays between now and the holiday season. Of all the goods that are used for window displays there are none that lend themselves to such great variety as do handkerchiefs. One concern will have in one of its windows a complete model of its building builded entirely of handkerchiefs. Another will have the governor general's palace at Manila of handkerchiefs, and a third will show a northern ice field display over which a faint sunrise is showing. In this the great ice fields will be manufactured of nothing colder than linen handkerchiefs, while the sunrise effect is produced by a series of electric lights just below the edge of the ice field and colored reflectors so placed as to throw the light upward.

His Is an Art That Pays Well.

The men who produce these elaborate effects are artists in the true sense, and theirs is a much more remunerative art than the average painter finds his brush and colors, or the sculptor his chisel and mallet.

Five thousand dollars a year is not an unusual price to pay a first-class window dresser; one who is capable of taking charge of the department and displaying effectively every class of merchandise. His corps of assistants are paid all the way from $50 a week down to one dollar a day, graded according to their ability, but about Christmas time it is the man with experience and ability who is in demand.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Keeping the Peace.

Mrs. Keyboard—Why do you always sit at the hotel piano? You can't play a note.

Old Stokes—Neither can anyone else while I'm here.—Harlem Life.

Making Everybody Happy.

"What is your theory of life?"

"I think everybody ought to have his own way about everything."—Chicago Record.

ELABORATE EXHIBIT.

Chief of Weather Bureau Moore's Plans for Paris Exposition.

Instruments Used in Making Meteorological Observations to Be Displayed—Weather Station in Full Operation a Feature.

It has been decided by the United States government to keep American visitors at the Paris exposition in 1900 informed as to the conditions of the weather in this country during the exposition period. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has given orders for the preparation of a special exhibit of his department to be shipped to the Paris exposition. Prof. F. F. Marvin, chief of the instrument division, has been assigned by Chief Moore to attend to the packing of the exhibit.

Thorough demonstrations of the system will be given for the benefit of foreigners as well as Americans. The weather bureau building at the exposition will have, among other things, a complete set of instruments such as are found at every weather station in this country. The workings of the forecasting division will be demonstrated, and to do this fictitious reports will be made out, from which a prognostication will be made in the regular way.

Apparatus employed at lake and coast stations to display storm signals will be set up, as will a collection of maps indicating special or peculiar climatic conditions found in the United States. A large number of photographs will also be displayed. The different types of kites used by the bureau for scientific researches will be on exhibition, as will also a kite meteorigraph, a delicate bit of mechanism invented by Prof. Marvin for determining the humidity, pressure and temperature of the air and the velocity of the wind.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Its Extension Is Being Rapidly Accomplished by the Authorities of the Post Office Department.

Extensions of the rural free delivery service are being made rapidly, and a number of routes have just been established in the middle west. In Michigan the service will begin December 4 at Adrian, Lewanee county, covering an area of 22 miles; Ionia, Ionia county, with a territory of 25 miles, and St. Johns, Clinton county, an area of 25 miles.

Two routes will be established at Lynd, Lyon county, and Center City, Chisago county, in Minnesota. Routes will also be established at Oshkosh, Winnebago county, Wis., covering a territory of 67 square miles, and at Sheboygan Falls, Sheboygan county, covering 31 miles of territory.

The people around Lafayette, Tippecanoe county, Ind., will also be given additional delivery service. In Iowa routes will be established at Cedar Falls, Blackhawk county; Dubuque, Dubuque county, and Steamboat Rock, Hardin county, covering a territory of 117 square miles in all.

PASTES PAPER OVER MOUTH.

Unique and Startling Method of a New York Teacher in Punishing a Pupil for Whispering.

Because an older girl accused her of whispering during the absence of the teacher from the schoolroom Virginia Chamberlain, nine years old, a pupil in the public school at 70 Roosevelt street, New York city, was punished by her teacher, Miss Costello, who pasted a large piece of paper over her mouth. "That'll keep you from talking, I guess," is what the teacher is said to have remarked after she had pasted the little girl's mouth shut and had commanded her to take her place in the schoolroom, warning her not to try to remove the paper.

The little girl sat at her desk for more than an hour, gagged with the paper bandage, which was glued tight about her mouth, the boys and girls around her tittering with amusement. Her brown eyes filled with tears as she thought of her humiliation.

It is said by some of the pupils that the girl had not whispered. At recess the little girl fled home, and the paper was removed with some difficulty.

TO BUILD A GREAT SCHOOL.

William L. Elkins Will Establish a Magnificent College for Women in Philadelphia.

Although William L. Elkins, the Philadelphia, New York and Chicago traction magnate, refuses as yet to talk of the project, his close friends say he proposes to make magnificent financial provision for the founding in Philadelphia of a woman's college on as broad a plan as that of Stephen Girard, who so many years ago founded the now marvelously successful Girard college for boys in Philadelphia.

Mr. Elkins has for years been considering the details of a plan to found an institution of care and learning, and it is now said that he has fully decided on establishing a college for girls which will in every way compare favorably with Girard's famous charity. Negotiations are now in progress for a fitting site on the outskirts of the city.

Not only is it his desire to give his native city an institution which will be of really national importance, but it is his wish as well to see that his desires are carried out to the letter, and for that reason he will perfect all the details while he is still vigorous in mind and body.

What it will cost to endow such a charity is at most a matter of conjecture, though on the scale indicated it must amount to millions. It is pointed out that girl orphans have no such advantages as are enjoyed by boys under the Girard will, and it is the chance to supply this badly needed institution that Mr. Elkins has embraced. The institution is to be entirely nonsectarian, but it is understood that the few articles of the Girard will which forbid all ministers from entering the college will not be a part of the Elkins plan.

PRIESTESS OF ANARCHY.

Emma Goldman Leaves This Country in Disgust—Says There Is More Liberty in Russia.

The high priestess of anarchy, Emma Goldman, has left America for good. Under an assumed name she has sailed for England. She has been uneasy and dissatisfied for a long time with the results or lack of results of her talking, and she has finally come to the conclusion that the United States is not a soil adapted to the propagation of her views. To a few friends she explained her reasons as follows:

"In my experience with the American workingman, during more than ten years, I have found him to be the most contemptible creature on earth. Even the ignorant Russian peasant, downtrodden and stupid as he is, will revolt some time, when the outrages committed upon him become great.

"Here, in this country, the government is more despotic than that of the czar.

"Talk of liberty! Why, there is more of that in Russia than you have here. I have been imprisoned for a year because I insisted on my right to talk in New York city, and in scores of other places the police would not let me enter the hall I had hired to deliver a speech in."

THE RICHES OF ALASKA.

Capt. Abercrombie, After Three Years' Exploration, Is Confident of Future of Territory.

Capt. William R. Abercrombie, who has spent three years in Alaskan exploration and who has just surveyed an all-American route to the Klondike, passed through New York on his way to Washington to make his report to Secretary Root. He said: "The main feature of the expedition is the opening of the Klondike region for the American miner so he can land at Valdez and prospect any part of the domain without interference from the officials of a foreign country.

"During the coming year there will be numerous enterprises embarked in Alaska and especially in the Yukon country. The country to be opened to settlement will support thousands of people.

"The water is good, the soil fertile, game abundant, except in the Copper River valley, and all the hardy grains, such as are raised in Siberia, may be raised along the line of this all-American trail."

NEW TREPHINING SYSTEM.

Used with Success on a Young Chicagoan—Fine Wire Saw the Instrument.

A new method of trephining was used for the first time in Chicago a few days ago at the Undergraduate hospital, where a large section of the skull was removed to permit the excision of a varicose vein. The patient was Frank T. Gordon, a carpenter. He was a sufferer from epileptic fits, but has had none since the operation and Dr. F. C. Schaeffer, the operating surgeon, has strong hopes of his permanent recovery.

For the trephining four holes were bored in the skull at the corners of a square. A very thin wire saw was then introduced under the skull and coming out the openings. Then the bone was sawed upward on three sides but only partly through on the fourth, which acted as a hinge. After the operation the bone was lowered over the opening.

A Bequest to Harvard.

Dr. Calvin S. Ellis, who died in 1883, left $50,000 to pay the tuition and room rent of any of his descendants who might elect to go to Harvard. The legality of this bequest has just been established after a 16-years' contest. Meanwhile several of Dr. Ellis' descendants have been graduated from Harvard, and there are now none left to profit by the will.

Where It Is Safer to Stand Up.

The black jaguar of Central America will attack any man by day or night whom he finds lying down.

Cooperative Town in Kansas.

The little town of Moorehead, Kan., has a cooperative hotel, laundry, hall, creamery and canning factory and a cooperative dining hall, with several cooperative farms near by.

Paris Exposition Catalogue.

Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

Dreadful CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure this disease at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it never fails to cure. For whooping-cough and measle-cough it is the best remedy in the land. Children like it.

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50 set 12 pennyweight Knives and Forks—set of 1 dozen, $5.00 value, special $3.45.
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50 set plain or shell teas, set of 6, 99c.
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Our regular $1 Butter Knife, Sugar Spoon, Cream Spoon, Cold Meat Fork, special 49c.

Sterling Silver.

500 Tea Spoons, sell for 1.00, special 59c.
Sugar or Cream Spoons, bon bon, etc., $1.00 values 1.19.
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Goods sold on this special sale will not be filled until after Xmas. Regular 6.00 Gold Goods 3.85. Regular 3.50 Gold filled 1.85; 15 different styles.

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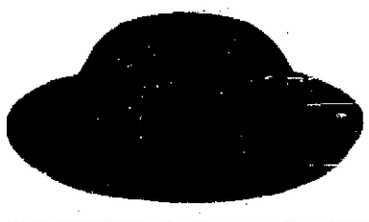

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Ladies heavy fleece lined Vests or Drawers, 25c each.
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Washington, December 15.—Howard Page, Vice President and Manager of the Union Tank Line Company, which does the transportation business of the Standard Oil Company, was before the Industrial Commission and his testimony was directed largely to the refutation of statements made by George Rice when before the commission.

The Standard Oil Company had not received one dollar of the $7,000,000 which it was claimed the expert accountant had found on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe books in rebates in 1894.

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Via Pennsylvania Lines For Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 23d, 24th, 25, 30th and 31st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1900, via Pennsylvania Lines account Christmas and New Year Holidays The rate for adults will not be less than 30 cents, nor less than 15 cents for children. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 2, 1900, inclusive. For details about fares, time of trains, etc, call on or address,

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"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it." writes H N Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. H F Vortkamp northeast corner Main and North streets,

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WANTED—Situation by boy, clerk in grocery preferred. 3 years experience, reference given. Address 228 north Cole street.

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WANTED—Chimneys to clean. Phone 606 and have the work done correctly. Wm. Hawkins, tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. Call at 200 Central avenue.

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FOR SALE—A good baby carriage. Apply at 334 west North street.

FOR SALE—Three new houses on Bellefontaine ave. Will sell on monthly payments, for less than rent. Call on T K Wilkins, 22 Opera block.

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FOR SALE—A good three year old Brookful colt (broke). Will sell cheap if sold soon. Call at 922 Hughes ave.

FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

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Annual Premium,	$194.95	$196.45	$196.45
Total Premiums Paid,	$2,924.25	$2,981.75	$2,981.75
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Accumulated Surplus,	$1,214.98	$ 674.00	$ 762.75
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PERSONAL MENTION.

W F Numan and wife are in Findlay.

M J Sullivan was in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs C W White is the guest of friends in Toledo.

Dr Greenslade was here yesterday grom Wapakonetta.

Fred Neeley who has been in Joplin, Mo, has returned home.

Attorney J C Ridenour returned from a business trip to Columbus last night.

V T Bogart, of Columbus Grove, visited with Sheriff Bogart and family yesterdry.

Mrs C M Rupe has returned from Granville where she was the guest of Mrs E C Waugh.

Dan Graf, the popular clerk at Gooding's was smiling upon Wapakoneta friends yesterday.

Mrs Swartout, of east North street, is home from Toledo, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Rev C K Hunton, who has been the guest of his parents, Rev and Mrs J H Hunton, for several days, returned to his charge at Columbus yesterday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the first Baptist church have on sale at Vortkamp's Drug store many nice things of their handiwork and tomorrow will show and expose for sale some good things of their cooking.

OIL MARKETS.

Shipments and Runs Up to and Including December.

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Shipments and runs for the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including December 12, as published in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

Eastern Runs	115,076 00
Daily average	82,858 00
Eastern Shipments	112,787 00
Daily average	72,276 66
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	
Runs	45,355 71
Runs (Indiana)	9 027 14
Previously reported	466,627 51
Total	521,007 36
Daily average	43,417 28
Shipments (Buckeye)	23 804 32
Shipments (Indiana)	16,027 14
Previously reported	635,945 21
Total	675,826 67
Daily average	56,319 72

Oil Market.

Tiona	1.81
Scio	1.66
Pennsylvania	1.66
Barnesville	1.56
Corning	1.49
New Castle	1.41
North Lima	1.17
South Lima	1.12
Indiana	1.12

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT IS JUST RIGHT.

If you want to spend say 75c to $1 25 for something to give to a friend that they will appreciate, and always look upon with pride, stop in at the Lima Tea Co. and take a look at our Jardenieres, your time will not be lost even if you do nor buy one. 2t

Money to loan at 5 per cent. T K Wilkins, opera house block. e o d 1mo

STAR COURSE.

The Oberlin Glee Club will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course at the opera house Monday. Seats on sale at Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday, Saturday and Monday.

YOU CAN FIND WHAT YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS AT HARMAN'S.

COURT HOUSE.

Routine Happenings at Allen County's Capitol.

Real Estate Transfers.

Isaac G Williams and wife to Allen Yoakum, undivided one half of lots 73 and 74, Beaver Dam, $400.

Manson Bigelow and wife to Albert Gebhart, inlo. 388 in Hauce's addition to Spencerville, $100.

G H P Solomon to John May, 2 acres in Richland township, $200.

Elizabeth Rowlands and husband to Belle V Swallow, part of outlot 28 in original plat, $500

Frederick Shull to Sarah J Dutcher, part of inlot 2489 in Jacob's addition, $1000.

Marriage Licenses.

Peter Motter, 26, and Sarah Badertocher, 26, both of Bluffton.

Samuel C Law, aged 23, a driller, and Millie Hesser, aged 2 , both of Beaver Dam.

New Suits.

Bets & Orr vs Mary L Cavanaugh, transcript.

Probate Matters.

Dollie Hilyard, executrix of the estate of William Livermore, deceased filed her first and final account.

Krauss & Ebersole have engaged Nate Wilson an expert retoucher of Cincinnati to help them out with their Christmas work. Make your engagements at their Studio. 2t

WATSON'S SPECIAL.

For a few days we are going to give our customers a chance to buy more good groceries for 50c than was ever sold in this or any other town for the money. Look at this list and wonder how we do it:

1 pound coffee	Free
2 bars laundry soap	01
2 pounds granulated sugar	05
1-4 pound best tea	15
1-4 pound pepper	05
2 oz. ground cinamon	05
2 oz. ground all spice	05
1 box bluing	04
6 nutmegs	05
2 bars floating soap	05
	50

We guarantee each article of the list to be of excellent quality and perfectly satisfactory. The entire list must be taken together. Don't put it off but get it today.

WATSON & Co.,
3t Cheapest Grocery in Lima.

Your Christmas won't be complete without some of Bower's Delicious Pop Corn goods. Go see his display of Pop Corn and Candy.

GRACE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Bazaar given by Epworth League, of Grace M E church Wednesday night in the Williams block on south Main street, was a profitable affair.

FOR SATURDAY.

A Cash Sale Which Should Make Lively Selling.

The following cash sale for tomorrow only.

19 pounds of A sugar $1 00.
Best quality tomatoes 8cts per can.
Best can of corn 8 cents.
Baked beans 8 cents per can.
Granulated sugar 2 pound package, 12 cents.
Package starch worth 10c for 5c.
Good broom for 15c.
Star Butter Crackers 8c per lb.
Bulk starch 4c per lb.
Soap and other goods sold as cheap.

B. BAUMGARDNER,
Corner Cole St. and Allentown pike.

FANCY SILKS.

A silk waist pattern for a Christmas gift would be just the thing. An elegant assortment of choice silks is now shown at G E Bluem's dry goods house, 57 public square, for holiday buying.

Boxes for Christmas Trees, Bonbons for parties, largest assortment at Bower'f Bakery.

Did you see Tidd's special. 2t

COMBINATION SETS,

Canes and umbrellas at Hale's and in design and finish the finest ever shown in Lima.

Money to loan at 5 per cent. T K Wilkins, Opera House Block.

THE MARKETS.

Quotations received daily by privat wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	66	66	65¼	65⅛
May	69¾	69¾	69⅛	69¼
Corn—				
Dec	31¼	31¼	31	31
May	33¼	33⅜	33	33⅛
Oats—				
Dec	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22⅛
May	24¼	24¼	24¼	24⅛
Pork—				
Jan	1040	1062	1037	1062

Liverpool Cables—Wheat Opened, ¼ higher, close, ⅛ higher. Corn—Opened, ⅜ higher, closed ⅛ higher. Puts, 69¼ Calls, 69¾.

Your Christmas won't be complete without some of Bower's Delicious Pop Corn goods. Go see his display of Pop Corn and Candy.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Kuisely Shirt Company, Holmes block.

"THE STELLA"

Music Box makes a nice Chrstmas present, Basinger and Cameron have them.

Mrs Elmer Crossley entertained Dr Mathews and wife and Mr and Mrs W H Philips, of Cleveland, on Wednesday for dinner.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Kuisely Shirt Company, Holmes block. 3t

GENTLEMEN

If you wish to make a nice Christmas gift we will be pleased to show you through our dress goods department or fur department, any of these would make a fine gift for a lady.

G E BLUEM, 57 Public Square.

Country Butter at Elmer Crossley's.

A JOB LOT OF JARDINIERES.

Never before in the history of Lima has there been such an opportunity to get a great big Jardiniere for so trifle a price as those now being offered by the Lima Tea Co. Every lady in the city that has thought she would like to have a nice big Jardiniere should see them, they are being sold at less than cost at the factory.

Special Sale of

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

A choice line of styles has just arrived and embodies the greatest values ever shown.

Men's Umbrellas.

Splendid goods, neat handles---98c, $1.48 and 1.98.
Rich qualities, handsome handles, $2.50, 2.98, 3.50 and to 6.50.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

A large collection at 98c, $1.48, 1.75 and 1 98.
Extraordinary values at $2.50, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98 and to 5.98.
Pretty Colored Umbrellas at $1.69, 1.98, 2.98, 4.50 and 4 98.
There is truly a great collection of Umbrellas here, all the materials are of the most reliable sort and many of the handles embody genuine art. We can take good care of your Umbrella wants.

Holiday Furs.
Holiday Handkerchiefs.
Holiday Art Needle Work.
Holiday Kid Gloves and Mittens.
Holiday Hosiery for Men and Women.
Holiday Neckwear Novelties.
Holiday Garters in Great Variety.
Holiday Perfumes and Atomizers.
Holiday Fancy Goods and Fans.
Holiday pocketbooks, Chatelains and Belts.

It will be profitable and a pleasure to you to visit our store. Every department is largely stocked with pretty things for Christmas. The prices, too, are right.

Feldmann & Co

209-211 North Main Street.

Store Open Every Evening Next Week

Choice of Any Suit or Overcoat $12.00.

CHOICE OF ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT $12.50.

A Sale That is a Sale.

In order to boom our Christmas trade, greater than ever known in the history of Lima, we will inaugurate the greatest sale of the year.

Until Christmas ! Until Christmas !

Your free, undisputed and unreserved choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the store at $12.90---$12 90.

The chance of a Lifetime. Everything goes. The finest Worsted and Broadcloth Suits worth $18, $20 and $22 all go at

$12.90--$12.90

Any Overcoat, whether it is English Kersey, Imported Montagues, Beavers, etc., worth $15, $18 and $20 all go at

$12.90. $12.90. $12.90.

CHOICE OF ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT AT $12.90.

IFIDE SALE THAT WILL BE A STUNNER.

Lichtenstader Bros.,

CLOTHING AND SHOES,

Established 1873. Northwest Corner Square, Lima, O.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

Christmas Slippers

Only eight days now until Christmas. Better think of presents that will not only be appreciated but a benefit. Let us suggegt Slippers.

We have placed on sale 50 dozen of Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Slippers. Handsome styles—quite new beautiful satin styles for Ladies, in Black and Colors.

Custom-Made Slippers

In turn soles of finest and softest Calf Stock,

$2.00 and 2.50.

Other makers have made us very good copies of these styles at about one third the price—really good; so near alike you can't tell much difference.

Every cent added to the price adds in some way—quality, style or beauty.

You will find extremely good values from

75c to $2.50.

Ladies' Queen Felt Slippers—modest plain colors, extra well made—nicely trimmed. Some prefer them to the $2.00 kind.

$1, $1.25, $1.50

MEN'S SLIPPERS

A third below their worth, and the holidays just ahead.

The Slippers are fresh and new—styles and shapes are the same as higher priced sorts.

15 styles—Brown and Black Alligator, Goat, Velvet embroidered, etc.

Some Kid trimmed, others nicely trimmed with Patent Leather.

Comfortable flexible soles

$1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Ladies' Fancy Stitch Slippers—Red, Brown, Black and Mixed Colors, with heavy fur trimmed and flexible soles

$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

AT

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

If You Can Afford It

You can give necessary things any time in the year, but once in the year you may want something a little better than at any other time; we can be of service to you at such a time, but we have not lost sight of medium price wear.

Dressing Sacques; domet to French flannel, 75c to $4.50.

Silk waists, colors and black, taffeta and satin, $3.75 to 7.50.

Collarettes in Marten, Electric, Beaver, etc., and in combinations of Mink and Electric, Marten and Persian lamb, Electric and Astrachan, etc., etc., $5.00 to 50.00.

Lace curtains in Nottingham, Swiss, Fambour, Brussels net, Point de Calais, Renaissance, etc., $1.25 to 18.00 per pair.

Tailor-made suits, various styles and cloths $10.00 to 35.00.

Separate dress skirt, ready-to-wear, $1.98 to 18.00.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square.

Delphos Herald:—Aaron Fisher, H W Beckman and daughter Miss Kate and son John attended the Elks' "rube" social at Lima, Tuesday evening.—Grant Bliss was over from Lima today.—Miss Kate Holgreve went to Lima, to visit until after Christmas.—Chas C Holgreve is in Lima for a few days' visit.

Jo Daller's brother the head of the firm of C. Oskamp, Cincinnati, O., has sent to Jo a wagon load of fine Jewelry for him to sell.

Prof Stanley positively employs no agents. All photos must be brought to the studio, 109 east Wayne street.

All negatives made this week at our Studio the Photos will be finished for Christmas. No work rushed as we have plenty of help. 2t

KRAUSS & EBERSOLE.

Leave your order at Bower's Bakery, for Ice Cream and Cake, for your Xmas Dinner.

Ask Jo Daller to show you some of the goods he has on sale. They're in the safe.

HOLIDAY FURS.

For ladies, misses and children at G. E. Bluem's, 57 Public Square.

POSTPONED AGAIN.

Maher and McCoy Will Fight New Year's Afternoon.

New York, Dec 15.—After an extended conference yesterday afternoon between Kid McCoy, Peter Maher and their managers, it was announced that they had determined to have the Maher-McCoy fight take place at the Coney Island Athletic Club New Year's afternoon at 3o'clock.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The dress patterns that can be bought at G E Bluem's, public square, will make very nice Christmas gifts.

One pound of that fine Cream Candy free with Tidds special offer. 2t

The Oberlin Glee Club will appear in the Star Course Monday evening. Seat sale will commence at Y. M. C. A. Friday at 8 a. m.

MOMENT

With Railroad Men

Syndicate of Capitalists Control About

One Seventh of the Railroad Mileage of the Country.

General Advance in Freight Rates—Late Happenings from the Busy Highways.

An Eastern paper says that a syndicate composed of J. Pierpont Morgan, A. J. Cossatt, William Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, George F Baker, August Belmont and the Vanderbilts now control the Pennsylvania Railroad, New York Central, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Southern Railway, Louisville and Nashville, Big Four and New York, New Haven and Hartford.

These roads have a mileage of about 28,000 miles or nearly one seventh of the entire railroad mileage of the United States. Their combined capital stock is $863,768,365, and bonded debt $703,878,279.

While there is of course to be no consolidation of these properties it is understood the control of the majority of the stock is in the hands of the above named bankers and capitalists and that all the lines will be operated in harmony and rates strictly maintained.

The official report shows that the average speed made on the fast run over the Lake Shore on November 22 was 64 26-100 miles per hour. The train was made up of eight coaches and a baggage car.

It has been decided by the officials of the L E & W road to abolish the position of general solicitor since W E Hackedorn has resigned the place. The duties of the office will fall on Mr J B Cockrum, the general atterney of the company.

Santa Fe Exfensions.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Fe road, held yesterday at Topeka, Kan., the directors asked to have their powers extended in so far as the leasing of other roads and the building of extensions are concerned.

A carpenter named Milton Massey, employed in the L. E. & W. yards, suffered a fracture of his arm while at work yesterday afternoon.

Passenger Conductor Paul Sprow, of the L. E. &W., whose illness was reported a few days ago, is not expected to live.

H. S. TIDD'S SPECIAL.

One pound best 20c cream candy free.

2 bars laundry soap	.01
2 lbs. our home made mince meat	.10
1 box B B shoe blacking	.03
1 box bluing	.04
4 cakes Castile soap, finest	.05
1 peck fine Michigan potatoes	.12
2 oz. cinnamon	.05
7 lbs. new corn meal	.10
Total	.50

The quality of goods cannot be excelled. Leave your order early.

H. S. TIDD,

3t 208 East North street.

SURVIVED.

"A survival of the fittest" applies to Jewelry as well as any other article. Our eighteen years in business in this city has established for us a reputation for good goods and honest prices not equalled by any other jeweler in Allen county. HALE, the Jeweler.

If you want anything in the line of Jewelry do not fail to see Jo Daller, 1st door north of the Union.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

Smoking Jackets.

The finest line ever shown in Lima. Exclusive patterns, $5 to $18.

Mufflers.

Any color, any style, any quality you may want, from 25c to $2.50. Our leader, "Reversible Oxford Muffler," $1—if you can duplicate it in any other store in Lima at the price you can have one of ours free of charge.

Neckwear.

All the latest shapes and new exclusive patterns.

Umbrellas.

Nothing nicer for your gentlemen friends. None nicer on earth than ours.

HOSIERY.

Men's Half Hose in Plain, and fancy stripes, checks and embroidered, in cashmere, Lisle Thread and Silk.

GLOVES.

Mocha, Kid or Dog Skin, unlined, silk or fleece lined, in Pearl, Slate or Tans. Just the thing for a Christmas presents.

None of the above goods are imported—American made goods are good enough for us. We believe in keeping the money at home.

Not "How Cheap" but "How Good" Is Our Motto.

Everything we sell is worth every penny we ask, and we buy it back at the price paid. If this is the kind of place you are looking for,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

PYTHIAN

Anniversary Takes Place This Evening.

Great Preparations Have Been Made—The Program.

Great preparations have been made for the celebration of the 20 anniversary of Lima lodge K of P tonight. An excellent program has been arranged and in all probability Castle hall will not accommodate the crowd. The program:

Overture.....By Herold
The Witmark opening overture
.....By Orchestra and the push
Song "Not the Sort of Girl I Care About." ..Bro. Joe Hover
Song, "Angel Gabriel,"
.....Bro. Kent W. Hughes
Song, "You Din't Stop the World from Going 'Round,"
.....Bro. G. W. Stout
Song, "If I only Had a Job,"
.....Bro. Chas. Hover
Song, "Stand Back, Ye Niggah,"
..... Bro. Chas. Adgate
Song, "Ma Lady Lu,"
.....Bro. Asa Catt
Song, "I Love You, My Love I Do,".....Bro. F. Thomas
Song, "My Hannah Lady,"
.....Bro. Jerry Orthwine
Medley Selection
.....Prof. Fery's Orchestra
Bro. H. R. Slocum "Will See You Now" .....
"The Only Two," "The Pickaninnies," ..Bressler and Churchill

Prof. Frey's full orchestra will furnish the music.

WHITE QUILTS.

White Quilts, with fringe and without. Special values for holiday gifts.

G. E. BLUEM,
57 Public Square.

Money to loan at 2 per cent. T K Wilkins, Opera House Block.

All our fine left on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company, Holmes Block.

The Globe,

Santa Claus' Headqurters, Best, Newest and Lowest Priced Store in Lima for swell Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

Nothing could please your friends and family more than a selection of useful presents from this line. Below we print a list of desirable Christmas presents. You'll act wisely buying here:

Clip Out This List

And inspect same. Men's and Boys's Overcoats and Suits, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy or Plain Hose, Swell Suspenders, Nobby Silk Neckwear, Newest Smoking Jackets, Rich Oxford Mufflers, Choice Silk Umbrellas, Latest Double breasted Fancy Vests, Lined and Unlined Dress Gloves, Night Robes, Wool or Merino Underwear.

THE GLOBE,

202 North Main. 2nd door South of Watson's Grocery.

Santa Claus' Headquarters. Get Premiums with $18.00 Purchases.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Broker Clothing Store,

221-223 South Main Street, Donze Block.

The Great Consignment Sale

Where a big line of ladies', misses' and children's Ready-made Jackets, Capes, Ladies' Skirts, Wrappers, etc. These goods have been consigned to us from a large firm who was compelled to close their doors for the benefit of the creditors. We are "in it" to sell the goods at a very low price. All goods are the latest style and make. The summer stock we sold out and the winter stock consisting of men's, boys' and children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, and ladies Ready-made goods, which will now be sold for a very low price. You can dress yourself and family for a very small amount. The earlier you come the better bargains you will receive. We want to explain to you why we can sell so cheap; in the first place it is useless for any merchant to claim he sells below cost. But we are Brokers and are buying out stocks, as we have agents in every large city and when there is a bargain to buy we are notified and look after it. In the second place we are situated just a little south of the square, consequently our expenses are less than 1-2 what others are, and these are the reasons why we are able to undersell our competitors.

Ladies' Department.

Ladies' short black Capes, fur trimmed collar, were 2.00, now 99c.

Heavy grade, better quality, fur trimmed, were 3.50, now 1.99.

A heavy cheviot, fancy, all wool, worth 4.50, to go at 2.49.

Lot of Astrakhan Capes from 1.49 to 5.00, worth double the money.

Golf Capes for 4.50 to 7.50, worth double the money.

Plush Capes, up to date, short and long from, 1.69 to 5.75, and are the best bargains ever offered in this city.

Big bargains in Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in beaver, sell for 6.00 to 7.00, now go at 3.50 to 4.00.

Ladies' Kersey castor blue, worth 8.50 go at 5.00.

Ladies' beaver and kersey Jackets, in black and assorted colors, silk lined, the finest quality and highest grade, all up to date, regular 12.00 and 15.00 value, go at 6.00 and 7.00.

A lot of ladies' Jackets, last year's style, large shape, go at a very low price.

Children's Reefers from 4.00 to 5.50, will go at 1.99 and 3.25.

Big line Wrappers from 50c to 85c.

Big line of Underskirts from 50c to 1.25.

Big line Overskirts from 90c to 1.50.

Big line of Ladies' Mackintoshes, cassimere and double cape, worth 6.00 and 8.00, go at 3.50.

Big line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's wool Mitts and Gloves, go at one half price.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Fine quality, hemstitched, colored borders, only 5c.

The same in Japanese colored border, 5c.

Fine hemstitched, silk initial only 7c.

Fancy colored, silk initial, only 10c.

Big line of muffs from 25c to 1.00.

Fine Neck Ties, Dress Goods, Suspenders, Dress Shirts, all go at very low price.

Underwear Department.

Ribbed Vests, worth 25c now 15c.

Heavy grade fleece lined Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 40, go at 22 cents.

Same in fancy heavy grade, worth 60c, go at 35c.

Heavy grade Union Suits, worth 65c go at 35c.

Fine Quality Union Suits, worth 75c go at 45c.

A lot all wool Ladies' Underwear, odds and ends, go at low prices.

Large line Children's heavy ribbed Vests, worth 10c and 20c, go at 5c.

Fleece lined ribbed Union Suits, size 6 to 14, worth 35c, go at 22c.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies and Children's and extra for Boys', from 5c to 15c, worth double the money.

Clothing Department.

Specialty in Overcoats.

A big line of Dress Overcoats which were purchased for the Globe Clothing Co. of Cincinnati, and only a few more left, and if you are in need of an overcoat, it will pay you to come and inspect this as they will go for a very low price.

A black brown Overcoat, velvet collar, worth 7.50, go at 4.50.

Extra fine Kersey, tailor made, fine finish, satin lined, worth 12.00, go at 7.50.

The best grade Kersey tailor made, raw edge silk lined back, fine check lined, worth 18.00 now 10.00.

Top coats, light colors, from 5.00 to 7.50, worth double the money.

Big line men's ulsters from 2.50 to 7.50.

Big line youth's ulsters. Ages 12 to 19 years, for 2.50 to 4.50. Worth double.

Children's Reefers.

A heavy grade Chinchilla, age 10 to 15, worth 4.50 and 5.50 go at 2.50 to 3.25.

Fine Astrackhan reefers, from three to 6 years, for 1.50 to 2.50.

Big line children's novelty suits, ages 3 to 15 go at a very low price.

In men's suits and pants it will pay you to call and inspect our line.

A big line of men's and boys winter caps. Regular prices from 25c to 1.00, will go for 15c to 50c.

Knit jackets, Scotch wool, worth 2.00, go at 99c.

Santa Claus is here. If you don't believe it, take a look in our window. He is loaded down with Christmas toys not to sell, but to give away. Every dollar purchase at our store entitles you to one chance on these fine presents and each ticket draws a prize worth from 5c up to 5.00.

If you need a Christmas present you can get it at the Broker Clothing Store for very little money.

Ladies handkerchiefs, wide hemstitched only 3c.

Ladies handkerchiefs, silk flower, worth 10c, now 4c.

Ladies handkerchiefs, fine embroidered linen, 5c.

Ladies embroidered handkerchiefs, fine quality, hem stitched 5c.

Ladies embroidered handkerchiefs, fine quality, embroidery hemstitched, 10c.

Big line of toy furniture, from 15 to 35 cents per set.

Something nice for a litlle money and makes a nice present.

Ladies Silk Garters worth from 52 to 50c now 15 to 20.

Ladies Pocket Books worth 10 to 75c now 5 and 25c.

A nice bracelet from 15 to 50c.

A big line of jewelry at low prices.

Necklaces, watch chains, rings, breast pins, cuff buttons, etc.

A nice line of umbrellas.

Don't neglect this opportunity to clothe your family at low prices and receive a handsome Xmas present. Everything is marked in plain figures, and our price for all, makes everyone pleased and a lifetime customer at

The Broker Clothing Store,

221 and 223 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

USED CURVED PLATES

Successful Experiments Made in Astronomical Photography.

Likely to Revolutionize This Branch of the Science—First Used in Photographing the Meteors at Allegheny Observatory.

Announcement has been made that experiments which will revolutionize astronomical photography and which resulted in securing good photos of the Leonids were made in Pittsburgh during the flight of the meteors. Notwithstanding the disappointment of astronomers over the small number of Leonids seen and the cloudy nights which obscured the views of the local observers, six excellent photographs were secured by Profs. John A. Brashear and F. L. O. Wadsworth. They were taken on a curved plate, which had been made especially for the purpose.

Of the six views three have been developed, and the photographs when completed will furnish some interesting data which astronomers have long been trying to secure. The photographs were taken from the Allegheny (Pa.) observatory and from a special station which had been erected on Green Tree Hill. The latter point is one of the highest elevations in Allegheny county. Prof. Brashear said:

"While the night was very bad for photographic purposes, the pictures of stars which I obtained were the best I have ever seen. We covered ten times the area that was possible with the ordinary plates, and the pictures of stars are well defined, and continue so clear to the edges of the plates, a condition which it was formerly impossible to obtain. In the plates developed the field covered was 900 square miles, while formerly 90 miles were all that could be included."

EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Increased Trade Between This Country and the Celestial Kingdom Indicated by Reliable Figures.

American products seem to be gaining more rapidly in favor in China than those of any other nation. The annual report of the inspector general of customs of China, covering the year 1898, shows an increase of nearly 40 per cent. in imports into China from the United States, while the increase in the total imports is less than five per cent. Imports into China from the United States in 1898 were 17,163,312 taels, against 12,440,302 in 1897, an increase of 4,723,010 taels, while those from Great Britain, our most active rival in oriental trade, fell from 40,015,587 taels in 1897 to 34,962,474 in 1898, while from the continent of Europe the 1898 imports also showed a slight reduction, being 10,852,738 taels, against 11,800,974.

The imports into China from Hong-Kong are largely of European origin, and amounted in 1898 to 97,214,017 taels, against 90,125,887 in 1897. Assuming that all of the imports into China from Hong-Kong and Macao are of European origin, and combining them with those from Great Britain and the continent of Europe, they make a grand total of European products imported into China in 1898 of 146,876,946 Haikwan taels in value, against 145,547,326 taels for 1897, thus showing a gain in European products imported into China in 1898 of less than one per cent., while those from the United States already indicated show a gain of nearly 40 per cent.

BIG YEAR FOR PATENTS.

The Issue of the Official Gazette Proves the Most Remarkable Number Yet Issued.

The last issue of the Official Gazette of the patent office at Washington will be one of the most remarkable numbers in the history of that government publication. It will contain 535 patents proper, one of the largest in the records of the office. Fifty-nine patents in one line of invention will be issued to one assignee, 55 of the patents being granted upon the application of one inventor. The amount of matter to be handled by the printer was immense and necessitated large details of extra men and overtime. The 59 patents referred to contain 1,593 long claims which, with the claims of the patents and drawings, run up the illustrated pages of the Official Gazette to the unprecedented number of 322.

What Man Owes to Birds.

The people of this country are beginning to have some appreciation of birds, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, but they are not fully aware of their value. A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become birdless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The bugs and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops.

Russell Sage Gives Advice.

Uncle Russell Sage gives this advice: "The best way for a young man to begin who is without friends or influence, is, first, by getting a position; second, keeping his mouth shut; third, observing; fourth, being faithful; fifth, making his employer think he would be lost in a fog without him, and, sixth, being polite."

Hill-Climbing Bicycle Competitions.

A curious feature of cycling, which seems to be confined practically to the northern midlands of Great Britain, is the hill-climbing competition.

Rapid Methodist Extension Work.

The Methodist Church Extension society has furnished aid to build churches at the rate of two a day for several years.

SHOULD THE CZAR AND THE MIKADO COME TO BLOWS

Comparison of the Military Forces Which Russia and Japan Could Put in the Field.

CONSTANT rumors of war preparations on the part of Russia and Japan have turned the eyes of the civilized world eastward. These two nations, one of which has figured prominently in all the modern history of Europe, and the other of which has but recently awakened from a hibernating sleep of centuries, are the two powerful political factors in the eastern development, and both are seeking supremacy in the portion of the globe which they would dominate.

Close students of eastern politics have predicted that before the vexing questions were settled the two nations would clash over the complications which the questions have produced. That such a thing is possible, the continued rush of military preparations on the part of both nations only serves to illustrate. The news columns of the daily press tell us, and reiterate the story day after day, that the Japanese government is issuing rush orders to the firms of shipbuilders who are constructing new vessels for the Japanese navy, and the same thing is true of the Russian government. Each day seems to bring the two powers nearer to the final arbitration of arms than to a peaceful diplomatic settlement of the questions causing the controversy. Japan is yet resentful over Russia's meddling with her settlement with China whereby she would have secured Corea had Russia not prevented such a settlement of the war in which Japan was victorious.

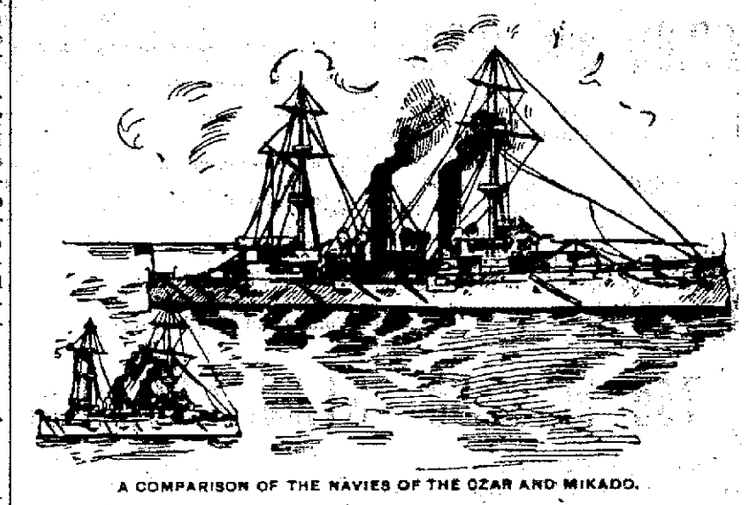
That their victory over China had much to do with raising the Japs' estimate of their powers is certain, but should the good opinion of themselves produced by that conflict carry them to a clash with Russia the estimate of their powers would possibly have a rude shock.

In view of the possibility of war between these two nations, a comparison of their military and naval strength is not without interest. On land both countries could put enormous armies in the field, but Russia's military resources in the number of men which she could muster for war if they were needed is so much greater than the best that Japan could do that a comparison seems farcical. The total strength of the army which the czar could put in the field should occasion require it would be 7½ times greater than any which the mikado could muster to meet it.

The total force available for the military service of the czar, including the active service, the reserves and men for the national defense, is 2,798,000. To meet this force Japan could muster not more than 373,720. Even these figures, great as the comparison is, do not give the full extent of Russia's advantage. For the war of the present day the trained and organized troops are superior to the new levies, which lack not only the training and organization, but the equipments to fit them for the field as well. In this class Russia has still a greater advantage than that shown in the grand total of the forces of the two nations. In what she classes as her active service—that is, men thoroughly organized, disciplined and equipped—she has the enormous number of 1,269,000, while in the same class Japan has but 78,540.

In naval strength the comparison is not nearly so one-sided, althoug the Russian navy is far ahead of that of Japan in both men and ships. The number of Russia's ships is 3½ times greater than that of Japan, Russia having 240 vessels of all classes, to 70 for Japan. But such figures express a greater advantage than Russia possesses, for her navy is not as modern as that of Japan, and, besides, she has a greater proportion of light boats of the torpedo class than Japan has. Of the boats now being built both nations have almost an equal number, Russia having 39 and Japan 36 now under construction.

In men Russia has a naval force of 41,915 enlisted men to man the guns of her fleet, while Japan has but about 15,000 in the same class. But Japan has a larger class of seafaring men to recruit her naval service from than has Russia. In case of war the little island empire could place a large force of seafaring men afloat, recruited from the multitude of fishing and coasting craft in Japanese waters.



A COMPARISON OF THE NAVIES OF THE CZAR AND MIKADO.

But any comparison of men and ships between the two nations would be far from complete without some reference to the conditions under which they would probably fight, as well as the inability of Russia to utilize her entire army in a warfare with the Japs.

A war between these two nations would undoubtedly be fought in the east, to reach which Russia would have to transport her troops across the wide reaches of Siberia. At the present time that would not be an easy matter to accomplish, for as yet the Siberian railway, of which so much is expected, is far from complete, and even that part of it which is finished is not equipped for the transportation of large bodies of troops. Russia would also have to maintain garrisons along the line of this road to prevent its destruction by unfriendly natives of Siberia; it would also be necessary to maintain the Russian army in Poland and along the Turkish border, all of which would reduce the total of the Russion force to a great degree and bring it much neurer the maximum force which Japan could put in the field against the armies of the czar.

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"And your mother?"

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"Haven't you got a brother?"

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"Well, what about you?" persisted the colonel. "You seem to be all right."

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UNFORTUNATE CUBA.

Political Unrest Prevents Restoration of Large Plantations.

Losses Sustained During the War Are Estimated to Be $250,000,000—Situation at Havana No True Guide to Rest of Island.

Dr. Joseph L. Hance, who for four years preceding the war between this country and Spain was United States consul at Cardenas, Cuba, has just returned from Cuba. He went there last June to attend to some legal business and to make himself familiar with conditions throughout the island. He journeyed on horseback in almost every part of Cuba, visiting especially many of the large sugar plantations.

"Public opinion in America," he said, "is formed by reports from Havana. There you get only one side of the story, and the least important side as regards the question of administration. To comprehend the industrial pursuits it is necessary to visit the large agricultural and mining interests of the country and especially the great sugar plantations. Sugar is rarely seen on any of the plantations now. In the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara, a thousand mills and all the cane have been destroyed. The machinery destroyed will average $400,000 per mill, making the total destruction $400,000,000. The cane lost averages $200,000,000, making a total loss of $200,000,000; stock and implements, $80,000, a total of $80,000,000. The total loss on these plantations producing sugar therefore reaches $680,000,000.

"Adventurers have promulgated the idea that planters will not have adequate protection in Cuba, and therefore nothing is being done toward replanting the burned fields, or replacing the machinery. This, too, in spite of the fact that some of the best land in Cuba can now be had cheap. Outside of Havana the political agitation that is kept up is greatly deplored. Every one on the island who has any property at stake desires a continuance of American occupation or in any form of government under our protection that will afford stability.

"There is one thing that strikes me, as a lawyer, as being of more importance than laymen seem to be aware of. I think a matter of prime importance is the immediate appointment of a commission to thoroughly revise the Spanish code now prevailing in Cuba."

SNAKE STORY FROM JERSEY.

Reptile Nearly a Yard Long, But Very Thin, Is Found in a Hen's Egg.

A snake nearly a yard long, coiled up in an ordinary and harmless hen's egg, is the discovery which was made by Mrs. Rosa Fuller, of No. 197 Gould avenue, Paterson, N. J. Mrs. Fuller purchased from a farmer a quantity of fresh country eggs. She started to boil some of the eggs in a small tin vessel, and in a moment one of them burst with a slight report.

Mrs. Fuller looked into the tin and there saw a long, thin, green snake, which evidently had been curled up in the egg, occupying the major part of the space within it. The rest of the interior was egg. Mrs. Fuller was alarmed, and called in Policeman Kelley, who found that the snake, which was about a yard long, and not much thicker than a good blade of strong grass, was dead, the boiling process having ended its life.

The reptile was placed in a glass bottle and was put on exhibition in the bakery of Fred Wiler, a few doors away. Mrs. Fuller is puzzled as to how the snake got within the egg.

The incident of Senor de Reszke refusing a check insultingly offered him by Baron Rothschild after De Reszke had sung by request the other evening in the baron's drawing-room recalls an incident that happened a good many years ago in the house that Bonanza King Flood occupied on Eddy street, San Francisco, before he built that gloomy pile on Nob hill. He had invited a celebrated visiting violinist to dinner, and there were a great many other guests. After dinner the violinist, much to his surprise, was asked if he would not "play something." He said he had not brought his violin with him. But Flood did not take the hint, and insisted on sending to the maestro's hotel for the violin, and did send, and the owner played on it and responded to two or three encores. When he had done he laid aside the violin, put his hand into his pocket, drew forth a 25-cent piece, threw it on the piano and said: "Now, Mr. Flood, every man to his trade. Mix me a cocktail."—Stockton (Cal.) Mail.

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Man Hired to Cure for Canine Eats the Food That Was Intended for the Big Animal.

The death of Ponto, an intelligent St. Bernard dog of good pedigree, belonging to Frank P. Marsh, of New York, which occurred in March, resulted Tuesday in the arraignment in the Greenwich (Conn.) borough court of his caretaker, Jesse Terverey, on a charge of willful neglect of the dog. He pleaded guilty to starving the animal, having eaten the food which Mr. Marsh bought for Ponto.

"Don't sentence him to jail, judge," Mr. Marsh said, "for it might break the hearts of his mother and sweetheart. The dog's death has already resulted in th breaking of my wife's and my heart."

Judge Barnes heeded the request and suspended sentence.

Mr. Marsh lives at the Hotel Bayard, Broadway and Fifty-fourth street, New York. Having no children, he and his wife were greatly attached to the St. Bernard, and on departing for the city from their country home in Connecticut last fall left Ponto in charge of Terverey. Instructions were to feed him two pounds of beef, a quart of milk, and other articles of food each day.

Terverey, instead of feeding the food to Ponto, appropriated it to himself. The dog was found dead, and an autopsy revealed not a particle of food in the stomach.

PROSPECTIVE SOCIAL EVENTS.

Washington Preparing for a Winter Season of Unusual Brilliance and Gayety.

No more receptions will be given at the white house until the regular January functions. It is usual for the third year of any administration to be the great social epoch, and this season promises much in that line. Every room and apartment in all the first-class hotels is taken, all the most desirable houses have been secured, and people who intend wintering in Washington and have not had the foresight to secure proper housing will have to be satisfied with whatever can be procured.

At the white house the presence of the debutantes, Miss McKinley and Miss Barber, will make that dwelling the center of the most brilliant social features. The date of their coming out has not been definitely decided as yet. Several weddings will add to the general brilliancy of affairs. Miss Miles, daughter of the general, will be married on January 29, while Miss Lilian Pauncefote, daughter of the English ambassador, will become a bride on February 22. There is a possibility of a wedding at the Russian embassy this winter, as rumor has it that Mlle. Marguerite Cassini is about to become the bride of the Russian minister to Corea, but this latter statement, although not denied, has not been authorized.

CANADA'S TRADE.

The United States Exceeds Great Britain in the Sending of Imports There.

Supporters of the Laurier government are not at all pleased with official trade returns which have been made public by the department of customs. The figures show that notwithstanding the British preference of 25 per cent. trade with the United Kingdom is not increasing in the manner hoped for, while with the United States it is developing by leaps and bounds. Canada's total imports last year were valued at $152,000,000, of which $91,000,000 came from the United States and $37,000,000 from Great Britain.

It is worthy of note, also, that of Canada's imports from the United Kingdom only $10,000,000 worth came in duty free, while from the United States $48,000,000 were free. Since the British preference went into effect three years ago the imports from the United States have risen from $59,000,000 to $91,000,000, while from the United Kingdom in the same period the increase has been only from $33,000,000 to $37,000,000. The exports for last year were valued at $159,000,000, of which $99,000,000 went to Great Britain and $35,000,000 to the United States.

FAMOUS WARWICK FARM.

Spot Where Revolutionary Cannon Were Cast Has Been Sold—Furnace Put in Blast in 1730.

The famous Warwick farm of 515 acres in Warwick township, Chester county, Pa., has been sold for $12,000. On this property, the old Warwick furnace, probably the first to make iron in the United States, was put into blast about the year 1730, and here many of the cannon used by the patriot army in the revolution were cast.

In the meadows pieces of ordnance lie buried, having been thus secreted to prevent them from falling into the hands of the British after the battle of Brandywine, in 1777, when Gen. Washington and his army were retreating northward through Chester county, leaving the furnace exposed to the mercy of the enemy.

Women Freemasons in France.

French women have the privilege of being enrolled as Freemasons, and, indeed, if they choose, they can join a lodge open to both sexes, which has for grand mistress a lady named Mme. George Matin. The mixed lodge is only six years old, and already numbers 200 members, two-thirds of these being women. Perhaps one inducement for French women to become Freemasons is that they are entitled to wear the same gay insignia, although their alleged reason is that it prevents husband and wife from drifting apart.

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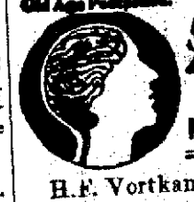

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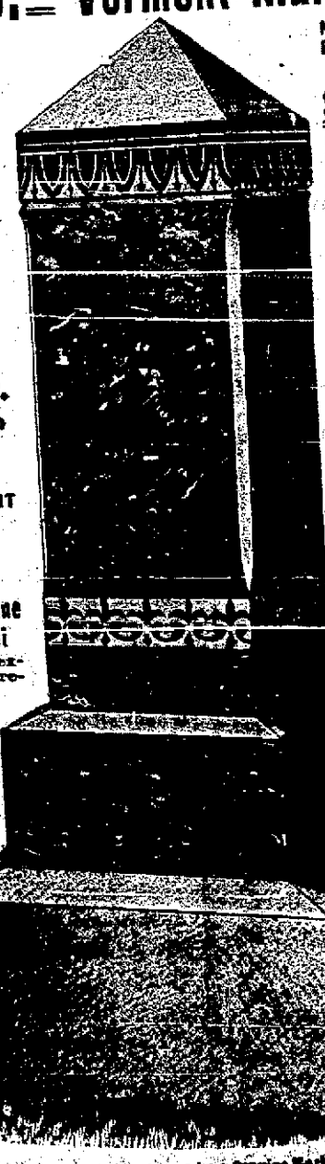

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The manner in which the team from Banner Tent exemplified the degree work upon a number of candidates elicited much praise. A banquet was served after the initiatory work and the Lima party returned home on the early morning train. Among the Limaites in attendance were: Messrs W S Mills, J W Beall, John Weibel, W D Hammond, P Downing, J H Copp, H J Beckam, Chas Smith, W D Bressler, C Doty, George Lamme, J Moore, C C Klumph, U S G Boor, A Westhever and H L Vannatta.

"WATCHES"

Our stock of Watches is unbroken. We have the best selection ever shown in Lima. Basinger & Cameron.

HAND MASHED.

Leonard Dilger, employed at the Lima machine works, had one of his hands painfully mashed while at work yesterday.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SAVING

Albums from 75c up to $2.98.
Dolls from 1c up to $1.50.
Doll heads from 5c up to $1.00.
Black Boards with easels for 25c.
Black Board and Writing Desk combined $1.00.
Writing desks for children at 75c and $1.
Doll cradles at 23c and 48c each.
Doll Go Carts from 25c up to $1.00 each.
Doll Carriages from 25c up to $1.00 each.
Doll Carriages from 23c up to $2.25 each.
Iron Trains from 10c up to $1.25 each.
Iron Carts with horse from 5c up.
Building Blocks from 5c up to 50c each.
Toy Furniture at 10, 25, 50 and 89c each.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary 59c each.
A full line of Books for children from 1c up to 75c each. Every one a bargain.
Drums at 25, 48, 75, 98c and $1.25 each.
Toy Dishes from 9c up to $1 per set.
Rocking horses, 44c to $1.50.
Sleds, 25c to 50c.
Doll trunks, 25c up.
Magic lanters, 25c up.
Toy sad irons and stand, 5c, 10c, 23c.
Christmas ornaments, 1c up.
Christmas tree candles, 3 doz for 10c.
Christmas tree candle holders, 10c a dozen.
Table Croquet sets, 25c.

Feltz Bros. & Co.
1st door south of Court House.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Charles Conlter entertained a few of her intimate friends Wednesday night at her home on west Elm street. Many of the guests were en masque. A nice luncheon was served.

We defy any dealer or manufacturer in Lima to match our prices on couches.
Newson-Deakin-Bond Co.

ANOTHER HARMIST SISTER

Resulting in the Arrest Being Made for Disorderly Conduct.

On an affidavit sworn out by Sergeant Wingate, charging him with disorderly conduct, Clyde Ralston will be tried this afternoon in police court. Ralston lives with his sister and step father, and Tuesday evening wanted the sister to make his bed; she declined the task, and Ralston took a lamp and began making the bed himself. Then the sister wanted the lamp, and the step father told her to take it. An altercation resulted, and arrest on complaint of the sister followed. A family airing will take place when the trial comes out. It is believed there is a story behind the case. The sister is about twenty years of age.

The ladies will find it a good idea when they see something that suits them as a Christmas present to "nab" on whether you find it at the Lima Tea Co. or some other place, if you don't, you may not find it when you go back.

PROVEN INNOCENT.

George Smith, who was arrested charged with stealing a buggy robe from the vehicle of Minor Harrod, while standing in front of the Metropolitan block, was proven innocent in police court this morning. Smith did pick up the robe while it was being blown down street by the wind, and replaced it in the buggy of Mr. Harrod. Not having seen from whence it came, one of his daughters who was with him, remarked that he might have placed the robe in the wrong buggy. Smith then took the robe from the buggy, and Mr Duffield saw him do it. These things were proven this morning, and Smith showed that his only intention was to keep the robe until the rightful owner was discovered. He was dismissed.

NOW LISTEN.

If you want to make the little ones happy you can not do it better than by making your selection of Toys, Games, etc, from the immense stock to be found at Feltz Bros. & Co., 1st door south of Court House.

INDIANA OIL LAND

Thomas McDonald has taken up about 4,000 acres of land in Chester township, Wells county, Indiana, and has started to develop it. The lands lie west of the village of Keystone. This place is about four miles north of Montpelier It is a region in which but little drilling has done to date. It has been looked upon as "unfavorable" by the trade, but the trade does not always look in the right direction. —Toledo Commercial.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

is called to the dress goods and silk departments at G E Bluem's, 57 Public Square, for the holiday trade.

Jo Daller has on commission a safe full of goods and will sell it cheap rather than send it back.

UNFORTUNATE FALL.

Wm H Glover, the wholesale milliner, while in Union City, Indiana, a few day's ago fell and severely sprained his leg.

All our fine left-on-hand custom made underwear at half price this week. Knisely Shirt Company, Holmes block.

DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria seems to be gaining a foothold in the city. Another case is reported at the residence of I S Steward, on east High street.

"IT IS HALES"

Where all articles are as represented and where an exorbeiant price is never asked.

See the Mahogany Bed Room Suit in Our South Window
F. E. HARMAN.

HER LOVER

Didn't Suit the Mother and Death Was Preferable.

Pretty Lola Kirby Swallows Morphine in An Endeaver to Leave the World.

Love gained another partial victory over life last night when pretty Lola Kirby endeavored to end her life by swallowing morphine.

Lola is a working girl employed at Deisel's Cigar factory, and lives with her mother in the Crossley block. She has a sweetheart who is quite objectionable to the mother, and the latter has frequently expressed her antagonism to him.

Another racket occurred yesterday and resulted in Lola choosing death to life without her lover. This was the third attempt the girl had made, and this last as the others proved unsuccessful. She has fully recovered and will return to her work.

UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' and gents' umbrellas for holiday gifts at G E Bluem's 57 Public Square.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Humane Society will be held tonight in the Holmes block. Business of importance is to come before the society and all members are urged to be present.

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You've only a few days longer to bring in your pictures and get them enlarged for Christmas. The price is still 98c at 109 east Wayne street.

Do your Christmas buying at Bauer's.

A bunch of beauties are the dolls to be seen at Feltz's store. Dolls at 1, 5, 10, 15, 19, 25, 35, 48, 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. It is to your interest to see this line.

Plenty of spare ribs and Country sausage at Elmer Crossley's.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

The remains of George Greeness were brought to Lima from Red Key, Indiana, this afternoon, arriving here at 1:25 o'clock. Deceased was an employee of the gas company at the pumping station in that city. No memorial services will be held here, the interment taking place in Woodlawn cemetery tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

Order your Christmas Turkeys at Crossley's. 9t

Jo Daller has a safe full of Watches, Diamonds, Chains, Charms, Rings, etc., which you can buy at your own price.

IT WILL NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN

We mean that you will never have such a golden opportunity to get a big 10, and 10 1-2 inch Jardeniere for 75c as this lot which we are just opening up, any color you want, any shape you want, elegantly finished, you never seen so many in one lot, you never seen such big ones for so trifle a price, we are selling them from 75c to a $1.65. Come quick before the assortment is broken.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

At the Donze Hall last night these officers of the Knights of Honor were elected:—J H Atwood, dictator; J L Mitchell, past dictator; J Thomas, vice dictator; C M Ritner, assistant dictator; C Pfeifer, reporter; J McBride, financial reporter; C C Montague, treasurer; P Eiche, chaplain; W Nusbaum, guide; C E Cole, guardian; J W Losey, sentinel; J F Swartz, S F Beargar, W G Mauk, trustees.

You will find about five thousand of those China Pie Plates at the Lima Tea Co which they are selling at $1.00 a dozen. 2t

IF

You are going to buy a dress pattern or a silk waist pattern for a Christmas gift, be sure you make a visit to the dry goods house of G. E. Bluem, 57 Public Square. There you will find by far the best selection.

OUR STORES ARE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

A Warm Overcoat . .

Goes far toward a merry Christmas. Every man who values his health, comfort and appearance, should have one. Thanks to "The Mammoth" Christmas sale, the burden of buying is lightened without a corresponding decrease of quality.

If we can fit you and suit you exactly as well as a No. 1 merchant tailor and can save you good money on your Overcoat, and it costs you nothing to find out whether we can do it or not, why not come here and try?

At $10.00, 12.00 and 15.00.

Men's Overcoats in black and blue kersey, frieze and soft-finished rough fabrics, raw edges, double stitched seams, body lined with fancy plaids, sleeves and shoulders lined with satin or lined throughout with double warped Italian cloth or body lined with serge and sleeves lined with satin,

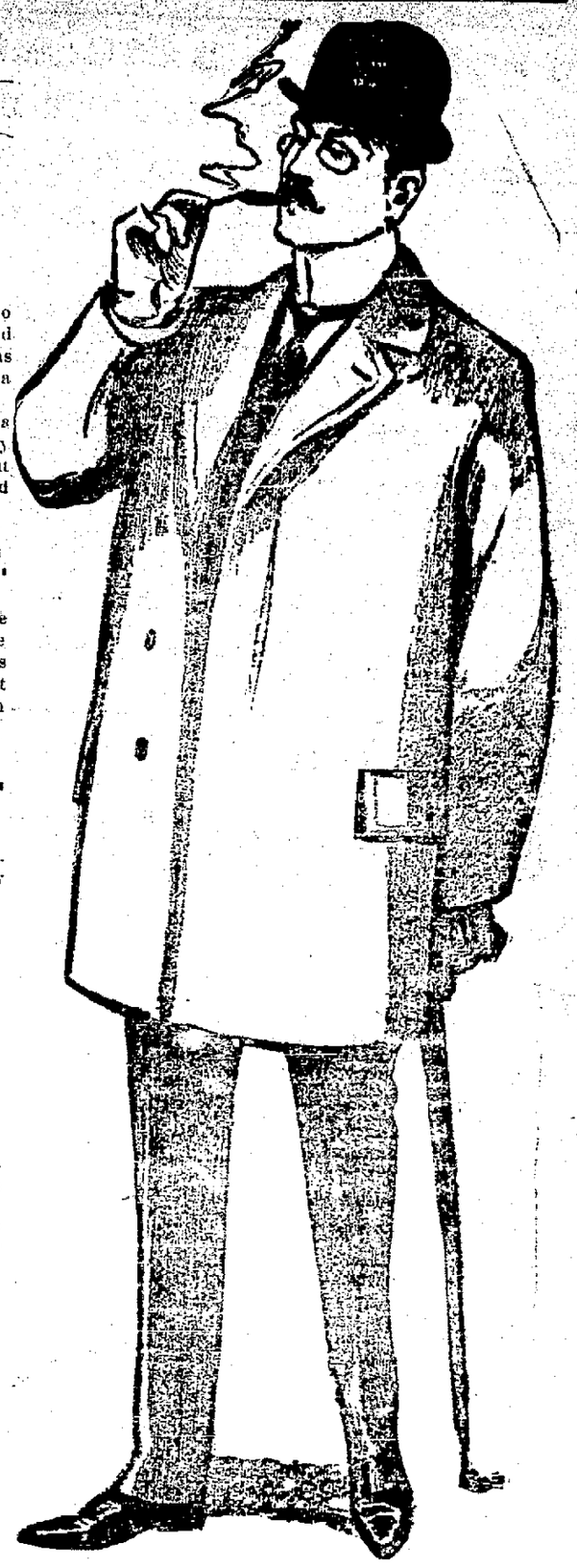
$18.00 and 20.00.

Men's Overcoats made of blue and black kersey, an rough effects, lapped and raw stitched seams, with velvet collar, back and sleeves lined with satin, finely tailored and perfect fitting.

OUR GREAT SPECIALS AT $6.50 AND $8.90

Blue, black and brown, all wool kersey Overcoats, reliably gotten up in every particular and the peer of the usual $10 and $12 garments of other stores.

Our salesmen are often asked if we exchange goods or refund money in case of dissatisfaction. We have always done so—it is one of the principles upon which our business is founded and one which has contributed not a little to our success. If what you buy here doesn't suit you when you get it home—bring it back.



The Mammoth.

ANOTHER LODGE.

Yesterday a new lodge was instituted in Lima, to be called the "Knights of the Royal Arch." The membership is exclusive, only being brewers, and men employed in same; in fact all persons who are employed in any capacity in the business of manufacturing or selling of malt or vinous liquors. The lodge will start here with a membership of 50. George P Jaeger, of Cincinnati, is the organizer, and presided at the election of officers, which was held in the Klaus hall yesterday afternoon.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Will be given to the gentlemen buying holiday gifts for their mothers, wives, sisters or your best friend. It will be our intention to assist you as much as possible in making your selection for the person it is intended for.

G. E. Bluem,
57 Public Square.

Elmer Crossley's is headquarters for poultry and meats.

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HOTEL NORVAL

It is said that Joseph Goldsmith, the former proprietor of the Lima House has the first Refusal of the Hotel Norval.

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Tidd's special offer elsewhere in this issue will tickle you almost to death. 2t

FOR TO-DAY.
Fine China After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers,
25c Each,
worth 50c to $1.00.
F. E Harman.

The Sleigh Bells, The Snow that Flies And the Time of the Year

Reminds us of the near approaching Christmas and of times gone by when we used to hang our stockings to receive compliments from Santa Claus. Those same stockings nicely covered with a pair of

Easy Slippers

For father, husband or brother, would surely lift the agony of not knowing what to buy for them. Also a nice

Patent Leather Shoe

Is very acceptable to most men for a Christmas present. We can please you. This same rule will work both ways, and can be applied to a nice

Pair of Slippers

For mother, wife or sister. We have them in Patent Leather, Vici Strap Slippers and Crochet Foot Warmers. We can supply you with Jersey Leggins, Over Gaiters and Lamb's Wool Soles.

The F. B. Hover Shoe Co

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